

MINK: Operations and Production, Minnesota, 1997-2001

Year	Number of Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Females Bred 1/
		<u>Number</u>	
1997	46	310,600	69,900
1998	44	268,200	57,100
1999	40	262,700	62,900
2000	37	284,800	62,300
2001 2/			

1/ Females bred to produce kits the following year.

2/ Data for 2001 will be available July 15, 2002.

BEE AND HONEY: Colonies and Production, Minnesota, 1997-2001

Year	Number of Colonies	Yield per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 1/	Average Price per Pound	Value of Production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>1,000 Lbs.</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 Dollars</u>
1997	145	73	10,585	2,011	74	7,833
1998	140	79	11,060	2,765	65	7,189
1999	145	82	11,890	3,210	61	7,253
2000	150	90	13,500	3,105	57	7,695
2001	135	81	10,935	1,859	63	6,889

1/ Does not include stocks under loan.